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Bulgaria is under
strict Soviet orders not to sell any of its production, including tobacco,
to the West; other than to the Russians, the Bulgarians are permitted to
make sales only to the East German Government. Western sales require
Russian clearance.

2. The greater part of Bulgarian tobacco is taken over by the Russians under
very unfavorable barter arrangements. The Russians, at the same time, have
sold Bulgarian tobacco to the amount of eight to ten million dollars

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